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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting of the County Commissioners.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session April 2, 1900.

Present, full Board.

The following bills were presented, and on motion allowed:

E. E. Smith, coal, \$35.00
The News Co., stationery and supplies \$44.00
S. D. Smith, coal, do do \$44.00
Hall Lithograph Co., stationery and supplies \$6.00
Crane & Co., stationery and supplies \$37.00
W. H. Preston, J. P. fees in Gibson and Hilton cases \$4.39
Grant Hale, sheriff fees in Gibson and Hilton cases \$2.25

Grant Hale, sheriff fees in case of James Moody, insane \$183.35

Grant Hale, bailiff probate judge court \$9.00

Grant Hale, boarding passengers \$68.80

Grant Hale, jailor and jailor \$168.08

Grant Hale, attendance commissioners' meetings \$0.00

Grant Hale, work on court house \$9.00

Grant Hale, sheriff fees in case of Corolla Harris, insane \$111.45

Grant Hale, sheriff fees in case of Edwin Ackers, insane \$126.40

Grant Hale, guards in case of Edwin Ackers, insane \$51.00

Grant Hale, killing for county \$24.40

Grant Hale, bailiff district court \$25.70

Grant Hale, summoning jury \$17.95

Grant Hale, witness at election of judges pro tem district court \$4.50

A. G. Spencer, bailiff \$52.50

F. J. Oyster, salary county clerk \$175.00

B. F. Martin, salary and clerk hire \$340.34

C. E. Lupp, salary \$150.00

S. P. Reynolds, salary \$202.05

do do assessment rolls \$90.00

J. S. Giddis, coal for power \$16.24

C. A. Jones, assessor Pleasant Valley township \$21.00

A. L. Crawford, assessor Richland Twp \$20.00

B. S. Robinson, assessor Dodge City \$84.00

Jed Crawford, deputy assessor Dodge City \$75.00

F. Badler, work on jail \$4.00

W. H. Hobbie, work in sheriff's kitchen \$4.00

U. L. Shelly, keeping poor \$50.00

W. O. Coons, goods burned by order of city physician \$40.00

Geo. Stump, setting glass in court house \$1.50

Pat Malone, nursing J. Carlock \$9.00

T. E. French, certifying jurors names, affidavits and issuing certificates \$24.75

J. M. Harper, bailiff \$16.50

Polix Jones, nursing J. Carlock \$7.50

Wm. States, guarding E. Ackers \$1.50

Wm. States, bailiff \$13.50

J. W. Hicks, nursing C. Harris \$16.00

S. H. Conaway, recording for county \$1.50

W. B. Goodrich, material and work on court house \$5.65

W. H. Preston, J. P. fees in case State vs. S. C. Brown \$5.50

Grant Hale, sheriff fees in case State vs. S. C. Brown \$4.10

W. H. Lybrand, J. P. fees in case State vs. John Sharer \$3.25

Grant Hale, sheriff fees in case State vs. John Sharer \$4.25

E. W. Evans, supplies for poor \$2.10

E. A. Hickerson, nursing J. Carlock \$4.00

Geo. Desolter, keeping poor \$16.00

H. J. Jumeau, lumber \$47.45

Geo. Stump, painting and papering \$8.00

F. C. Woodbury, associate examiner \$12.00

H. A. Cord, associate examiner \$12.00

J. D. Brown, assessor \$90.00

Tricilla Dickel, keeping Mrs. Kelley \$35.23

Strange & Summery, supplies \$89.00

J. L. Finley, salary \$25.50

H. B. Bell, jr., bailiff \$25.50

do do \$25.50

L. M. Taylor assessor Bucklin Twp \$60.00

G. P. Herzer, assessor Ford Twp \$60.00

W. J. Fitzgerald, supplies for poor \$10.65

J. S. Giddis, coal for poor \$9.00

G. M. Sheldon, assessor Grandview Twp \$31.00

Jacob Winegar, printing \$20.00

Stratton & Martin, telephone service \$20.00

N. B. Klaine, printing \$125.90

A. W. Ready, moving Mrs. Carlock \$2.00

J. D. Chambliss, assessor Dodge Twp. \$72.00
S. J. Crumline, salary \$69.17
E. H. Driskell, stenographer's fees \$5.25
J. M. Harper, bailiff \$7.50
Fred Newman, fixing court house roof \$35.00
E. G. Hain, assessor Wheatland Twp. \$45.00
L. Bader, scap bounty \$21.00
W. S. Hain, do do \$1.00
W. W. Winders, do do \$14.00
S. C. Gresham, do do \$2.00
D. Handy, do do \$2.00
L. Bright, do do \$1.00
S. C. Gresham, do do \$2.00
O. E. Benson, do do \$1.00
Charles Lerlo, do do \$2.00
W. F. Duncker, do do \$1.00
Ed L. Shaffer, do do \$2.00
W. H. Potthoff, do do \$1.00
M. F. McMillan, do do \$1.00
W. H. Rice, do do \$1.00
W. T. Adams, do do \$1.00

On motion county treasurer was instructed to receive \$5 for assignment of certificate on lots 1 and 2, block 2, Crawford's Addition to Dodge City.

Petition for road presented by Geo. M. Curtis and others was granted, and J. A. Torline, Henry Klenke, jr. and Harry Knicker, jr., appointed viewers, to meet with county surveyor, Wednesday, May 2, 1900, 10 a. m., to view said proposed road.

Petition for road presented by W. J. Burgess and others was granted, and W. E. Lighter, Sanford Marion and Warren Brown appointed viewers on same, and Monday, May 7, 1900, 10 a. m., designated as date to view said proposed road.

On motion county treasurer was instructed to receive \$5 for assignment of certificate on blocks 4 and 5, Becklin.

On motion Board adjourned to April 4, 1900, 9 a. m.

April 4, 1900.

Board met at 9 a. m.

Present full Board.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

C. E. McCarty, professional services \$75.00

Wm. States, bailiff \$12.00

C. D. Weatherman, rent for house for Mrs. Carlock \$8.16

Wm. M. Wilson, meals for transient paupers \$3.00

Myers & Holmberg, meals for transient paupers \$1.50

Palace Drug Co., supplies for poor \$13.65

J. W. Fitzgerald, supplies A. J. Carlock \$5.50

C. H. Northrop, supplies A. J. Carlock \$6.90

H. B. Brown, commissioner \$27.00

Nie Mayrath, commissioner \$27.00

W. C. Duncker, commissioner \$23.00

On motion the bonds of State Bank of Dodge City and The Western Banking Co., as county depositories, were approved and same ordered recorded in register of deeds office.

On motion bond of Clarence Lierle as clerk of Royal township, was approved.

On motion county treasurer was instructed to receive \$30 for assignment of certificate on lots 1 and 2, south half northeast quarter section 4, township 27, range 23.

On motion county treasurer was authorized to receive face of tax to date on the following lands:

Southwest quarter sec 4, twp 27, range 23.

Southeast quarter sec 4, twp 27, range 23.

East half, northwest quarter and west half northeast quarter sec 9, twp 27, range 23.

Northwest quarter sec 4, twp 28, range 21.

Southeast quarter sec 4, twp 28, range 21.

Southwest quarter sec 32, twp 28, range 25.

Northeast quarter sec 10, twp 28, range 25.

Northwest quarter sec 18, twp 29, range 23.

Northeast quarter sec 18, twp 29, range 23.

Northeast quarter sec 25, twp 29, range 23.

Southwest quarter sec 19, twp 29, range 25.

Northwest quarter sec 33, twp 28, range 23.

On motion an allowance of \$200 exemption was given G. F. McKinney on 1899 assessment.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to receive \$17.50 for assignment of certificate on lots 3, 4, 6 and south half of block 5, Shinn's Addition to Dodge City.

On motion county treasurer was instructed to receive \$385 for assignment of certificate on south 100 feet lots 23, 25, 27 and 33 Spruce street.

On motion the following leases on school land were ordered issued:

Wm. Burgess lease for 5 years on the northwest quarter and east half southwest quarter sec 36, twp 27, range 25, at \$9.28 per annum.

S. A. Curry lease for 5 years on the southwest quarter of sec 36, twp 28, range 26 at \$3.25 per annum.

H. B. Tullis lease for 5 years on east half and southwest quarter sec 36, twp 29, range 25, at \$18.75 per annum.

R. P. Frasure lease for 5 years on all of sec 36, twp 27, range 24, at \$25 per annum.

R. M. Wright lease for 5 years on all of sec 36, twp 28, range 24, at \$25 per annum.

H. Schmid lease for 5 years on east half and east half west half sec 16, twp 25, range 25, at \$18.75 per annum.

C. H. Way lease for 5 years on all of sec 36, twp 29, range 26, except lots 3 and 4, at \$25 per annum.

L. F. Rarden lease for 5 years on southeast quarter sec 16, twp 29, range 25, at \$25 per annum.

C. M. Roberts lease for 5 years on southeast quarter sec 16, twp 29, range 24, at \$25 per annum.

L. M. Taylor lease for 5 years on all of sec 36, twp 29, range 23, at \$25 per annum.

On motion county treasurer was instructed to receive \$10 for assignment of certificate on balance of block 17, Olive's Addition to Dodge City.

On motion county treasurer was authorized to charge county general fund \$36, expense of R. S. Crane and T. S. Lane registering bonds.

Motion carried that county commissioners offer a reward of \$50 for arrest and conviction of any person, or persons, stealing mules, horses or cattle of 1st class.

On motion jury fee bill in Chesney case was allowed, same having been paid by Mr. Chesney.

On motion county treasurer was authorized to give rebate in valuation of \$150 for 1900 on northwest quarter section 22, township 26, range 25.

On motion F. A. Manda and A. Gluck were appointed to assist the Probate Judge in examining the county treasury for second quarter.

On motion report of examiners of treasury for first quarter was approved.

On motion county treasurer was instructed to receive \$1 for assignment of certificate on lot 2 and south half of lot 38, block 40, Fairview Addition to Dodge City.

The following named persons received aid from Ford county during first quarter 1900: George Sears, Mrs. Carlock, Miss Lathrop, Wm. Gregg, J. R. Flinn, Emma Augerman, Samuel Baldwin, Mrs. Kelly, Wm. Eanney, E.

Maxfield, Mrs. McClaren, inmates of Poor House, John West, James Moody.
On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, April 25, 1900, at 9 a. m.
S. P. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk.

Letter from the Philippines.

SARAVIA, NEGROS, Feb. 13, 1900.

Dear Father and Mother:—I received your two letters dated December 18 and 22 on 25th January. They made pretty quick trip, did they not?

I never had thought of the tediousness and trials of the ocean voyage until you mentioned them, and I missed them entirely. Everything was so novel and interesting and so many new things each day and each hour to observe and reflect upon, that the trip, as long as the diameter of the earth, was ended before I was fully aware.

The only warfare we have here is of the guerrilla variety. There never was much war on Negros, as the people on this island voluntarily surrendered to the first Americans who landed here. Now our common enemy are the Ladronees, pirates, robbers, bandits, guerrillas, fighting the natives just as quick as they would fight us—quicker, for they don't fancy fighting Americans a little bit.

You know we have to patrol the roads leading to the mountains, I mean, not only the roads but the whole country between the mountains and the plains on which the inhabitants live, and they are as hostile to the Ladronees as we can be, but their arms have been stolen from them by the noble Aguinaldo government, so they are entirely defenceless. There are some very rich boys, five of them about 16 to 19 years old, whose parents and other relatives living near our quarters, are very wealthy, and these young men are just as good friends as I have found anywhere, upon short acquaintance.

Well, these boys go with us on our patrols and scouts, night or day, and without such help we would be almost no good at all, for, after leaving the haciendas and rice fields in the direction of the mountains, one encounters the foothills and spurs, and of all the double and twisted ground that ever a human travelled over, these do take the cake.

Through the help of our good friends in this work we have had the good luck to have 15 or 20 good healthy (for us) scraps and to capture about 300 of the "nigars."

There has never been a death on this island at the hands of the natives.

The Johnson boys are on the island of Cebu, on which Col. McClernand has his headquarters.

We have three monkeys, two dogs and a large cage full of parrots and birds of all descriptions. They give us lots of fun.

Well, it's about mess-time so I'll close. Good bye.

Your affectionate son,
DILWORTH BAIRD.

New Kansas Industry.

Topeka, April 5.—A fake story sent from here to an Eastern paper a few days ago may result in the creation of a market for prairie dog skins. The fake referred to was purported to be an interview with Governor Stanley in which he told how prairie dogs were destroying the range and crops in Western Kansas. The governor is quoted as saying:

"The prairie dog question is getting to be a serious one among the farmers and stockmen of Western Kansas. The time was when the prairie dogs were confined to the Smoky Hill valley, but now they have spread all over the western part of the state. They are increasing at an alarming rate and unless something is done to check them there won't be enough grass left to feed a grasshopper. Cattle lands are not the only property suffering. The dogs are destroying many acres of crops every year."

A. M. Eisenberg, a New York importer of furs and skins, read the fake. He then addressed a letter to the governor, received here to-day, which reads:

"I would suggest that the people in Western Kansas set traps to catch prairie dogs. The dogs can be caught easily. Furs of all kinds are very high and if prairie dog skins can be shipped to New York, I believe it will pay the trappers big money. I would like to have a sample. Then I could fix a price for this kind of skins."

The governor had never seen the fake referred to, nor had he ever been interviewed on the subject. Although there are a lot of prairie dogs in Western Kansas, they are doing no particular damage. They are not even as plentiful as they were a few years ago. But the letter from the New York firm interested the governor, nevertheless. He says it may be the means of creating a market for prairie dog skins and he will correspond with some Western Kansas parties and suggest that they take up the matter with Mr. Eisenberg, with a view to establishing a new industry for the benefit of the Western Kansas people.

Black Wax, Golden Wax and Red Valentine Beans at three pounds for 25 cents is one of the bargains you can get in Seeds at Leroy Martin's.

RAILROAD NEWS.

—The trains were not delayed owing to the heavy snow of Tuesday.

—Engineer John Madigan was in Topeka the first of the week on B. of L. E. business.

—Engineer L. W. Gilbert took sick Monday and had to dead head to his home in La Junta.

—The middle division officials were in town Monday looking over company property at this point. They found everything in good shape.

—The company has placed new telephones at the depot and round house. These belong to the company and are not connected with city phone.

—Frank Albin has retired from the service of the company as machinist at this point. E. C. Gavitt, of Newton, is here in his place, temporarily.

—Still cutting expenses, the Santa Fe have taken off the third switchman in day time. Hereafter there will only be two switchmen with the day switch engine.

—Mrs. Geo. Plank, of Dodge City, is visiting at the home of her son, L. L. Plank, in this city. She will remain a month at least and perhaps longer.—Newton Kansan.

—The Santa Fe well diggers commenced work this week on a deep well for the railroad. An effort will be made to find soft water, and perhaps an artesian flow may be struck. The railroad is putting down deep wells at all their water tanks in order to find water free from alkali.—Garden City Herald.

—The editor of the Syracuse Journal is suffering from nightmare over a railroad division. The distance to Coolidge where the road already is well fixed with a round house, etc., is too close to justify putting in another division.—Garden City Herald.

—A new report is being issued monthly by General Superintendent Ressegule showing the number of trains that have broken into during the month and how many were operated by single headers and how many by double headers. The first report received shows 261 trains that parted during the month, 135 being operated by single headers and 126 by double headers.

Santa Fe Coffee House.

The formal opening of the coffee house which the Railroad Y. M. C. A. has established at the Santa Fe shops, was held Wednesday noon. Governor Stanley addressed the men and a male quartette furnished music. The shopmen have taken an interest in it since it was started a few weeks ago, and they have patronized it liberally. Over 1,500 cups of coffee were served during the month of March. The coffee house is situated in the old tin shop and has just been remodeled and put in first class shape. The privilege of this coffee room is offered to all men who are employed in the shops. Those shopmen who are members of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. can procure coffee for nothing, their membership in the association giving this privilege. To those not members of the Y. M. C. A. coffee tickets are supplied to them at the rate of 15 tickets for 25 cents. Each ticket is good for a large cup of coffee. There are already 694 of the shopmen who are members of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and new members are being enrolled every day.—Mail and Breeze.

Locomotives on Southern California Read Use Oil Exclusively.

All the locomotives which are in service on the Southern California road, are now burning oil for fuel. The Southern California, is a part of the Santa Fe system, and extends from Bartstow to National City, and inclusive of its branches, is about 600 miles in length.

For several years, the burning of oil in the locomotives of the Southern California road, has been experimented with, and has proved very successful. Not only does the oil make excellent fuel, but there are many features about the use of the oil that recommend it in this respect. Most important among these is its cheapness and the large quantity of the oil to be found in California.

The main oil wells from which the Southern California road procures its oil, are located at Fullerton and in addition, there are others in numerous places along the line of the road. The oil is used in its crude state, and makes a very hot fire.

The locomotives which burn this oil for fuel, are equipped specially for this purpose. The space in the tender usually used for coal, is converted into a tank to hold the supply of oil. Pipes lead from this oil tank to the fire box of the locomotive, where the oil is forced out in a spray and burned. Unlike most fuel, there is little or no smoke or dirt from the burning oil, and as a result the engineer and fireman can keep themselves scrupulously clean, while on their run. It is not infrequent to see the engine men wearing white starched shirts and collars, with the rest of their clothes to match. It is said that some of the men upon various occasions, have attired themselves in dress suits, while doing their work.

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The strongest, purest, most efficient and wholesome of leavening agents. Not lowest in price, yet the most economical; indispensable to all who appreciate the best and most healthful food.

Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

For every one there is money enough to buy that to eat which is pure, sound, good, wholesome.

Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

WILBURN WAYS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—We had a fine rain here last week and it has brightened up everything.

—There is a fine prospect for wheat here. Some farmers are calculating on 40 bushels per acre.

—Collie Kirby, Frank Van Riper and John Van Riper, who finish their common school work this year, have been granted their diplomas.

—A large bunch of cattle, belonging to F. A. Manda, which has been wintered here, will be taken away as soon as the grass is good enough so that they will not need feed.

—Wilburn school will close April 27 and there will be an entertainment at the school-house.

—A. J. Manley has a new pump and he thinks it is the best in Kansas.

—Some farmers boast that they have planted all their corn but most are holding off a while yet.

—Cattle are looking very well in this vicinity, but it has taken a great deal of feed.

EAST END NOTES.

From the Spearville News, April 4.

—Judging by the amount of lumber which is going into the country there must be some building going on.

—F. M. Israel purchased the southeast quarter section 3, township 25, range 21, from E. P. Ott, of Offerle, the first of the week.

—Henry Klenke purchased a quarter section of land adjoining his farm near Bellefont, last week, from G. M. Hoover Dodge City. Consideration \$500.

—Everybody is feeling good this morning over the splendid rain last night. It commenced to rain about 4 o'clock last evening and kept at it until this morning. Just a nice little April shower of about twelve hours duration.

—J. E. Mellicker has sold out all his forest trees, and reports that he could have sold many thousand more. He had orders from Idaho, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado and all over Kansas. This is a result of a little judicious advertising.